

By: Representatives McCoy, Williams, Eaton

To: Appropriations

HOUSE BILL NO. 1508

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES
2 AND HISTORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING A MISSISSIPPI LANDMARK
3 GRANT PROGRAM AND FOR ACQUIRING, PRESERVING AND INTERPRETING
4 NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS FOR FISCAL YEAR
5 2000.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much of it as may be
8 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General
9 Fund not otherwise appropriated, to the Historic Properties Trust
10 Fund in the State Treasury to be used by the Board of Trustees of
11 the Mississippi Department of Archives and History for the purpose
12 of implementing a Mississippi Landmark Grant Program and for
13 acquiring, preserving and interpreting nationally significant
14 Civil War battlefields for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999,
15 and ending June 30, 2000..... \$10,000,000.00.

16 SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated in Section 1, the money
17 shall be allocated as follows:

18 Mississippi Landmark Grant Program..... \$ 5,800,000.00.
19 Matching funds for acquisition of
20 nationally significant Civil War
21 battlefields pursuant to Section 131
22 of the Federal FY 1999 Interior and
23 Related Agencies Appropriations Act..... \$ 2,200,000.00.
24 Matching funds for the proposed
25 development of Mississippi's Civil War
26 Trail through the enhancement grants
27 authorized by the Transportation Equity

28 Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)..... \$ 2,000,000.00.

29 SECTION 3. The money appropriated by this act shall be paid
30 by the State Treasurer out of any money in the State General Fund
31 not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants issued by the State
32 Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal Officer shall issue his
33 warrants upon requisitions signed by the proper person, officer or
34 officers in the manner provided by law.

35 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from
36 and after July 1, 1999.